

24. The method as recited in Claim 22, further comprising:

calculating rate of change of position of said locator device from said positional information;

reducing rate of transmission by said cellular modem when said calculating rate of change of position determines rate of change of position has decreased; and

increasing rate of transmission by said cellular modem when said calculating rate of change of position determines rate of change of position has increased.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Newly presented Claims 14-24 have been added. Claim 14 claims the subject matter of cancelled Claims 1 and 6 and Claim 21 claims the subject matter of cancelled Claims 9 and 6 and Claim 22 claims the subject matter of cancelled Claims 10 and 12.

In discussions with Applicant's attorney and the Examiner on July 3, 2001, the Examiner has indicated that the subject matter claimed in Claim 6 is not obvious in view of the cited references. The Examiner indicated that the claimed elements of Claims 1 and 6, Claims 9 and 6, and Claims 10 and 12 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. The new claims have been drafted such that the subject matter of the Claims 1 and 6 are now new Claim 14, Claims 9 and 6 are new Claim 21, and the subject matter of Claims 10 and 12 are new Claim 22.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that the claims are now in condition for allowance.


Applicant retains the right to further claim the subject matter of the canceled Claims 1- 13 in the future.

Request for Entry of Amendment

Entry of this Amendment will place this Application in better condition for allowance, or for an appeal. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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